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In re application of:

**KATSUAKI TANAKA et al.**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 9, 2010 office action, the due date for response to which is Monday, January 10, 2011, the first business day following Sunday, January 9, 2011 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute the enclosed Replacement Sheets (formal drawings) for the drawings (Figs. 1-27) as originally filed.